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Honorable Alan Cranston United States Senate Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Cranston:

Thank you for your 23 January 1978 memorandum forwarding the 9 January 1978 letter from concerning espionage in the United States.

The FBI is the U. S. Government entity charged with responsibility for monitoring Soviet activities within the United States. The FBI has the authority and responsibility for taking or recommending action against Soviet espionage agents within the United States, and I suggest that ______ concerns could be more satisfactorily answered by the FBI.

Sincerely,

Acting Legislative Counsel

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